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 Serial No. 09/971,095  
 Filed: October 3, 2001

Group Art Unit 3662  
 Examiner: I. Lobo  
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Title: **Microfabricated Ultrasonic Transducer With Suppressed Substrate Modes**

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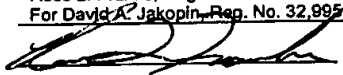
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